

U. S. Will Double Air-Lift Fleet Feeding West Berlin

Clay Announces Expanding U. S. Supply Program

by John M. Hightower

Washington, July 23—(AP)

The United States soon will double the capacity of the air-lift fleet carrying supplies to beleaguered Berlin, Gen. Lucius D. Clay announced today.

He expects this to increase the chances for a peaceful settlement of the crisis by convincing the Russians that the western powers cannot be blocked out of the city.

The American military governor in Germany revealed the dramatic "air lift" expansion program at a news conference at the Pentagon building. Later the air force announced that it will start putting the program into effect next week.

Study Joint Moves

Early tonight Secretary of State Marshall dispatched one of his top Russian experts, Charles E. Bohlen, to London where he will confer with Ambassador Lewis Douglas and possibly British and French officials on the next joint moves of the western powers in the Berlin crisis.

The first of these scheduled moves is the drafting of a new note to Moscow demanding the end of the Berlin blockade. There have been some differences between Washington and London over the extent to which this note should hold out hope to the Russians that if they will lift the blockade the western powers will be prepared to discuss major German issues.

Clay Doesn't Expect War

Clay's disclosure toured off two days of high speed conferences during which he assured President Truman, congress leaders and finally the American people that he does not expect the Berlin crisis to result in war.

"I don't want to minimize the seriousness of the situation," Clay said at the news conference, "but I don't think anybody in this world wants war and where no one wants war there is a prospect for a peaceful settlement. The air lift gives us time to negotiate."

Now Returning To Europe

Then he left the sprawling headquarters of the nation's armed forces and sped to Washington National airport where he boarded a plane for Berlin. Tonight he was winging across the Atlantic, hurrying back to his post to put the new American plans into operation.

Briefly, as he reported them, these are:

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Ohio Killers' Murder Trail Ended By Police

By John Frye

Van Wert, O., July 23—(AP)—Leaving seven murder victims in their wake during a 14-day killing spree, two 22-year-old reformatory parolees reached the end of the trail today.

One, fighting it out to the last, was shot between the eyes and killed by a police officer at a road block near here. The other, whimpering, gave up without a struggle. Their death toll—five men and two women.

Killed in the final gunfight was John Coulter West, former Parkersburg, W. Va., youth, slain by Sgt. L. D. Conn, 42, Van Wert policeman. Conn, seriously wounded by a slug in his chest, killed West as the officer lay in the middle of the highway.

Gives Up To Sheriff

Captured was Robert M. Daniels of Columbus, who gave up to Sheriff Roy Shaffer of Van Wert county without lifting a finger, ignoring a rifle and two pistols which lay on an automobile seat beside him.

The two desperadoes were captured only a few hours after the seventh of their slayings, and their second of last night and early today. At Tiffin, 85 miles east, they had killed Orville Taylor, 28, of Niles, Mich., to obtain his driveway truck, loaded with four Studebaker cars, in an attempt to break through the blockade.

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Wallace Has Temporary Victory Over Press

By Belman Morin

Philadelphia, July 23—(AP)—The American press had one of its finest hours today in an astonishing news conference with Henry Wallace.

Correspondents were angry, but they made a dignified and reasoned attempt to get some direct answers from Wallace, although he called each one "a stooge" for asking a certain question. They refused to be put aside or shouted down.

Wallace had two conditions on his conference. He said he would limit each correspondent to one question. And he asked each person to identify himself and his news organization.

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Open First National Third Party Meeting

Ex-Army Flier Who Bombed UN Gives Up To Newsmen

New Haven, Conn., July 23—(AP)—

The ex-army flier who dropped a missile near United Nations headquarters surrendered today and said he was anxious to return to Lake Success to "finish my fight for world peace."

Waited To Be Arrested

The flier related that after landing the plane at La Guardia field, he stayed nearby for about an hour expecting to be picked up.

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THE WORLD REVOLVES

Burton K. Wheeler, former senator from Montana, said in 1940 and 1941 that the United States did not need much of an army because neither Germany nor Japan had the slightest intention of hurting us. Last week Mr. Wheeler alighted from a ship returning him from Europe and said Americans must "stand up to the Russians in Berlin."

Henry A. Wallace, candidate for vice president, said in 1940, time after time, that "Hitler wants Willkie," but he added that Wallace, of course, would take no nonsense from dictators. Now Mr. Wallace is saying can he help it if Stalin prefers Wallace? And, anyhow, there's no meanness in good old Joe.

The leading fight-now, down-with-dictators fellow in congress, back in 1940 and 1941, was Senator Claude Pepper of Florida. Today he says the Russians are good fellows and don't mean any harm to anyone. The Russians just get a little peeved because we don't do our part.

And these gentlemen have been known as our leading progressives. They progress from one extreme to the other.

Famous Riding Clown To Be Here July 29



"The greatest riding comedian in all the world" is the consensus of opinion throughout the continents of Europe and America of Lucio, the star of the world renowned Cristiani Family of bareback riding marvels, with the Cole Brothers Circus, coming to Jacksonville, Thursday, July 29, at the Hempel lot.

He probably has a greater following than any other comedian in the sawdust rings, gained, no doubt, by the great entertainment value of his conceded the most thrilling and performances, both humorous and spectacular elephant display in the talent. From the time he enters land of sawdust and spangles; Ruth the arena until his sensational whirl-Nelson, the daring rider of high-and finish, there is nothing but acrobatic feats too numerous to tabulate.

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Services in the Church

Alexander Methodist church. The Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Morning worship service, 8:30; Sunday school, 9:30. Mrs. Theodore Thompson, superintendent.

Arenville Methodist church. Morning worship at 9:30 a. m. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Sermon topic, "Can These Bones Live?" Mrs. F. D. Cooper, organist. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. Katherine Wood, superintendent.

Arenville Presbyterian church. C. Frank Janssen, Moderator. Sunday School at 9:30, with classes for all ages. Quarterly Communion Service at 7:30 this Sunday, all are invited to attend.

Berea Christian church. R. E. May, pastor. Sunday School 9:30 C.S.T. Richard Houston, superintendent. Worship service will be at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "What's In A Name?" Special music, solo, by Mrs. Lois Yancy. Other selections by Mrs. Marguerite Petefish and Miss Reta Jean Nall.

Bethel A. M. E. church. The Rev. J. M. Robinson, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. Margaret Mitchell, superintendent; morning worship, 11:00. Subject to be the second in the series on The Lord's Prayer. "The Name of the Lord should be hallowed; evening worship, 7:30, subject to be third in series on The Lord's Prayer. The Coming of God's Kingdom and Universal Obedience," official board meeting, 7:00 Monday; meeting of stewards at the parsonage, 2:30 Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:00 Wednesday; teachers meeting at parsonage, 7:00 Friday; choir rehearsal at the church, 7:30 Friday.

Brooklyn Methodist church. The Rev. C. W. Leonard, pastor. Bible school, 9:30. Mrs. William Bond, superintendent; morning worship, 10:45, topic, "A Time of Opportunity."

Central Baptist church. The Rev. William H. Spencer, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30. J. S. Crosson, superintendent; worship service, 10:45. Dr. Noel M. Taylor, secretary of the Illinois Baptist State association, guest speaker; speech by Dr. Taylor over WLDS at noon. Baptist Training Union, 6:30. Mrs. Fern Oehl, director; worship service, 7:30, subject, "Personal Guide—Divine Redemption." Bible study and prayer service, 8:00 Wednesday; choir rehearsal, 8:00 Friday.

Centenary Methodist church. "Old Centenary: where the light beams from the Cross." Rev. Robert Justin Campbell, Minister. Church School, 9:30 a. m. John Godfrey, General Supt. Classes for all ages. Rev. Campbell will preach on the subject, "Prayer To God." A special solo by George Fox, For This I Pray by Maddox. Monday, 6:30 p. m. M.Y.F. meeting. Tuesday, 7:00 p. m. Boy Scouts meeting. 7:30 p. m. Dessert. Lawn Party of the Wesley class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Logue, 108 Finley.

Central Christian church. Roy S. Hulan, Minister. Bible School at 9:30; Morning Worship at 10:45. Rev. Hulan will preach on the theme, "The Old Book In The New World." Mrs. Donald Wood will be soloist, singing "In My Father's House Are Many Mansions" by James G. MacDermid.

Chapin Christian church. Fred Wilson, Pastor. Church School, 9:30. Morning service, 10:30. The pastor will speak on the subject, "The Indwelling of Christ. Young Peoples Summer Conference at the School for the Blind at Jacksonville, July 25-31. A number of our young people will attend.

Concord Methodist church. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Ernest Strickler, superintendent. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Robert Pitsch, pastor. Sermon topic, "Can These Bones Live?" Mrs. John Brown, Miss Dorothy Lee Standley, pianist. M.Y.F. at 7 p. m., Sunday. Official Board at the church Tuesday, July 27 at 8 p. m.

Congregational Church. W. Harris Pankhurst, minister. 9:30, Intermediate Department of the Church School, 10:45. Nursery class and Church School, 10:45. Morning worship, Dr. Pankhurst will preach. Sermon subject: "Religion and what we can do about it." Mrs. Richard Thompson will be the soloist. Mrs. Arthur Hecker, organist.

Faith Lutheran church. Wilbur M. Allen, pastor. Church School for all ages at 9:30. Worship Services at 10:45 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject, "Prudent Foresight." All services in the YMCA.

First Church of Christ Scientist. 523 W. State Street. Sunday service at 11:00 a. m. Subject, "Truth." Sunday school at 9:30. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading Room maintained in the Church building, is open each week day, except holidays, from 3 to 5 in the afternoon.

Grace Methodist church. Frank Marston, Minister. Donald F. Quay, Organist. Church School 9:30. Patricia Fanning and Nancy Gibson will report at this session on the recent MYP Institute which they attended at MacMurray College. Morning Worship at 10:45, with sermon by Mr. Marston, "The Salt of the Earth." Mary Helen Potter will sing "Were You There" a Negro Spiritual, and "The 23rd Psalm" by Malotte. The MYF will meet with Miss Barbara Blodgett, 925 W. Douglas, at 6:30 o'clock, for devotions and a business meeting.

Jacksonville Methodist West Circuit. Rev. W. Brooks Martin, pastor. Wesley Chapel. Church service, 10:00; Sabbath school 11:00. Ebenezer, Sabbath school 10:00; church services, 11:00. Riggs, Sabbath school, 10:00; church services, 7:30.

Mt. Emory Baptist church. corner church and Marion Sts. Rev. A. V. Harris minister, Sunday school 9:30. Lydia Moore Supt. Morning Worship 10:30. B.T.U. 6:30. Emma Yates, leader. Evening service 7:30. Wednesday midweek prayer service 7:30. Thursday Bazaar and all day Barbecue at the church July 29. Thursday Junior Choir rehearsal 7 p.m. Friday Senior choir rehearsal, 7:30.

Northminster Presbyterian church. C. Frank Janssen, Pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. Morning Worship at 10:45, sermon by the Pastor. This is Building Fund Sunday. Choir will present special music. Youth Fellowship at 7:00. No evening service. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:45. Trustee monthly meeting Wednesday at 8:30. Monthly Missionary meeting Thursday at 2:30 at the church.

Pisgah Presbyterian church. Rev. A. Vanderhorst, minister. Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon subject: "Charity and Love." During August no services, except last Sunday.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church. of Chapin, Harry A. Timm, Pastor. Divine Service with Holy Communion at 10:15 a. m. Sunday School and Jr. Bible Class at 9:30 a. m. Mary and Martina circle meeting on Thursday.

Trinity Episcopal church. The Rev. R. M. Harris, rector. Sunday, St. James Day. Holy Communion, 8:00; church school, 9:30; Holy Communion and sermon, 10:45; vestry meeting, 7:30 Thursday. Note: Due to the renovation of the church, all services will be held in the parish hall until further notice.

Westminster Presbyterian church. Reverend Arthur F. Ewert, D. D., pastor. Bible school at 9:30; Mrs. Frank McCarthy, Miss Stella Gilbert, superintendents. Classes will be dismissed at 10:30. Regular morning worship services will be resumed on August 1.

Woodson Unity Presbyterian church. Rev. A. Vanderhorst, minister. Sunday school 9 a. m. Morning worship, 9:45. Westminster Fellowship 7 p.m. Sunday evening Bible study hour, 8 o'clock. No preaching services during August until last Sunday in August.

Boyle's Column

A Corporation Lawyer; An Unfinished Brief

Philadelphia, July 23.—(AP)—The white-haired old corporation attorney, mad at both the Republicans and the Democrats, had come to hit the sawdust trail for Henry Wallace.

Elegant in a white sharkskin suit and blue tie, 75-year-old Arthur Dun of New York City looked a little out of place as he waited to appear before the last public hearing of the new party's platform committee.

There were more than a score there to testify for causes, old and new. Among them were a Negro nurse, a white-collar union official, a farmer, an Illinois patent attorney, a Jewish member of Palestine's extremist Stern group, an Irish seaman, writer Muriel Draper, and Rep. Vito Marcantonio, who wanted a plank put in the platform calling for Puerto Rican Independence.

Speakers Limited On Time

They spoke at such length that Mrs. Elinor Gimbel, acting as platform secretary, warned:

"If we keep on like this we'll be here until tomorrow. From now on we'll have to limit each speaker to five minutes."

The first victim of the ruling was the elderly corporation lawyer.

"I have been voting for 54 years," Dun began. "I first voted back in 1894 when I was an undergraduate at Princeton. I always voted Republican until 1932. I guess I just didn't know any better."

The small audience of 75 in the ballroom of convention hall whooped lustily. Corporation lawyers are rare here.

"My mother was a member of the slave-holding aristocracy of Virginia," Dun continued. "But my hobby now is fighting the poll tax."

The spectators cheered again, and the corporation attorney bowed graciously.

He then began reading the text of his statement. I called upon congress to enforce the 2nd section of the 14th amendment, "which requires that if a state abridges the right to vote in any way, the number of representatives in congress from such state must be reduced proportionately."

"Because of failure of congress to enforce this provision," Dun said, "the seven poll tax states in the south have 69 members in the House of representatives, whereas they are entitled to but 28."

Alternate Choices

Dun said he was sure that the southern states would rather remove the poll tax or other limitations on voting rather than have their membership in congress reduced.

Charles M. Watts Of Franklin Named Acting Postmaster.

Postmaster George E. Brown of Franklin, who will retire on Aug. 31 after serving 15 years, has received a letter from the post office department stating that Charles M. Watts has been designated as acting postmaster.

A post office inspector will communicate with Mr. Watts to arrange for a transfer of the office.

Mr. Brown has held the position since Aug. 21, 1933, when he was appointed acting postmaster. He was confirmed in the office on March 7, 1934.

3 Scholarships To University Awarded Here

Winners of University of Illinois scholarships in Morgan county have been reported to Supt. John C. Deem, under whose supervision competitive examinations were held last June.

The county scholarship was won by Bill Western, 639 North East street. Merle Swain of Alexander route one was awarded the agricultural scholarship, and Dorothy Hoess, 895 Routt street, received the home economics scholarship.

The scholarships exempt their holders from tuition fees at the university for four years. They are awarded annually. The examinations are held on the first Saturday of June of each year in every county of the state, under supervision of the county superintendent. Examination papers are graded by the university.

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Yocom And Wade Wedding Aug. 8

Jerseyville—The wedding of Miss Esther Wade and Truman R. Yocom of Jerseyville will take place Sunday, August 8th, at two-thirty p. m. at the Jerseyville Baptist church. The Reverend W. E. Stringham of Jackson, Missouri, will perform the ceremony.

Miss Wade will be attended by her sisters, Miss Laura Jean Wade, maid of honor, and Miss Mary Wade, bridesmaid.

Straw Yocom will serve his brother as best man and Herbert W. Gubser will be groomsmen.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held in the church parlors.

The prospective bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heber A. Wade of the Jerseyville vicinity, and Yocom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Yocom of the Jerseyville locality.

Woodson American Legion picnic, Thursday, Aug. 3. Radio entertainers, burgoon, dance.

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Dr. Lynn Stratton Abbott, 45 years old, a chiropractor at Rushville, died Thursday at the hospital in that city after an extended illness. He was the father of Miss Peggy Lynette Abbott, a student at MacMurray College.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2:30 o'clock at the Vornes Memorial Home in Rushville.

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Donna Lomelino Is Married To Zelmer Slavens

Waverly—Miss Donna Lomelino, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lomelino became the bride of Zelmer Slavens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slavens, in a double ring ceremony which took place at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon, July 7, at 2:30 o'clock. The Reverend Bronson N. Smith, pastor of the church, was the officiating minister. Immediate families and a few friends attended the ceremony. Preceding the ceremony, Glen Coles, Springfield, played a fifteen minute organ recital and accompanied Lansing Lynn, also of

Springfield, who sang, "I Love Thee," and "Because." Mr. Coles also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was attended by her high school classmate, Miss Bernice Kurzin. The bridegroom's best man was Mr. Hamilton Jones.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white crepe dress with sky blue accessories, and a corsage of pink and white roses and carnations. Her bridesmaid wore blue with white accessories, her corsage being of yellow carnations.

The bride graduated from Waverly township high school in the class of 1946, and from Illinois Wesleyan Junior college of Music in 1948. A talented vocalist, she has been active in music circles in Waverly and Springfield.

The bridegroom is a veteran of World War II, having been in service from February, 1943 until he received his discharge in December, 1945. He was in the European theatre of operations from December, 1943 until the end of the war.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Betty Hooten of Springfield, was in charge of the reception, assisted by Miss Florence Walker, Miss Helen Coates of Auburn, and Miss Joan McMaster of Springfield.

The newly married couple left on a short wedding trip to the Ozarks. For the wedding trip the bride chose a pink summer gabardine suit.

Garden Club Has Picnic Yesterday At Nichols Park

Members of the Morgan County Garden club held their annual picnic Thursday noon at Nichols park.

During the business meeting, the club bylaws were read, and an amendment was made providing for an executive board consisting of the immediate past president and the elected officers. Mrs. Fred Carter, president, appointed the following nominating committee: Miss Zelma Hackman, Mrs. L. K. Hallock, and Mrs. Mildred Beasley. Officers will be elected at the next meeting.

Co-chairman for the picnic yesterday were Mrs. Grover Lewis and Mrs. Hardin Lamkular. Mrs. Clarence Burrus was general picnic chairman, and Mrs. Harry Merriam served as recreation chairman.

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Robberies Committed At Church And Cafe**Helen H. Ryan Becomes Bride Of Texas Man**

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ryan of Alexander announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Hildegarde, to Ernest W. Haacke of LaPorte, Texas. The marriage was solemnized Saturday, July 3 at St. Mary's church, La Porte. Reverend Father C. J. Kermiet officiating.

Their attendants were Mrs. Mary Gorney and Arnold Pfeiffer, both of La Porte.

The bride was attired in a pink linen street length dress, with black and white accessories. Her corsage was lavender gladioli with baby breath, and her only ornament was a handmade silver necklace presented to her by the bridegroom. She carried a prayer book given to her by her mother.

Mrs. Haacke was formerly employed by the Illinois State Journal and Register and Hummer Manufacturing company of Springfield. She attended Routh high school at Jacksonville and graduated from Franklin community high school.

The bridegroom is the son of Edward L. Haacke, La Porte, formerly of Carlinville. He is employed by the U. S. Engineers at the district office, Galveston, Texas. He attended Carlinville schools and has resided in Texas since graduation making his home in La Porte.

The couple spent a short honeymoon in Houston, Texas.

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Vandals broke into the Grace Methodist church and the Checkerboard cafe sometime Thursday night and committed acts of larceny. Both robberies were discovered Friday morning.

The more extensive damage was done at the Grace Methodist church on West State street. The burglars removed the church public address system, even stripping out the wiring. The inner door to Rev. Frank Marston's office was torn from the hinges and several items were removed from the office.

Dr. Marston's secretary, Dorothy Rinne, reported that the thieves had removed about \$20 in cash, several dollars in postage, Dr. Marston's sunlamp and an electric razor. Dr. Marston, in Champaign, was notified of the theft and will return Friday night.

Ray Kuhns, custodian of the church, found cigarette ashes scattered from the basement door through the church to Marston's office. Apparently nothing other than the public address system was stolen outside the inner office.

Chief of Police Frank Kiloran, Sgt. Eacret and Patrolman Woods, were investigating the crime Friday morning.

The theft at the Checkerboard cafe, Dunlap Court, was discovered at 6:10 a. m. There the invaders forced a window and crawled through.

Cash totalling \$80, several hams, and six cartons of cigarettes were stolen. The thieves also broke into the music box and removed several dollars of coins.

Officers Dodsworth and Hill investigated the robbery.

GUESTS FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watts, daughter, Muriel, and sons, Bobby and Gordon, of Rimby, Alberta, Canada, are guests of Amos Lamkular and family. They will spend about five weeks in this community visiting relatives and friends.

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**Marjorie Kern's 10th Anniversary Occasion Of Party**

Chanderville—A party was given for Marjorie Ann Kern at her home Wednesday afternoon, July 21, in honor of her tenth birthday.

Games were played and prizes were awarded to Allen Betz, Elizabeth Wiseman, Linda Garner and Albert Lee Thomas.

Marjorie Ann received many lovely gifts, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Linda and Kenny Garner, Shirley Edwards, Pat and Margaret Jo Davis, Linda

Lou Bucy, Jimmie Dean Reeves, Mary Ellen Marcy, Mary Louise Lintner, Nancy Jean Boensel, Allen Betz, Elizabeth Ann Wiseman, Eva Marie Wiseman, Albert Lee Thomas, Wendell and Ray Toland, Eldon Fletcher, Marilyn Jean Kern and the honored guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shunk of Freeport announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marian, to Vertis G. Abbott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Abbott of Mason county.

The ceremony will be performed July 23 at the Second Presbyterian church in Freeport at four o'clock.

Miss Shunk has taught English in the Chanderville high school during the past year.

After a brief trip the couple will reside on a farm in Mason county.

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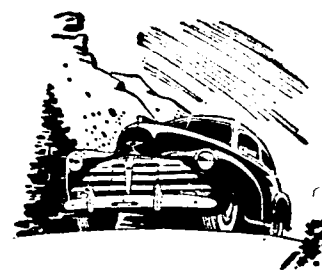
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Truck Wreck Blocks Highway Five Hours

Hundreds of motorists traveling over U. S. Route 67 were forced to cross a ditch and drive on railroad property Friday morning to detour around a transport wreck one and a half miles south of Murrayville. The pavement was blocked from 5:30 a.m. to 11 a.m., by a huge truck and trailer bearing the word "U. S. Government."

The big transport is reported to have been traveling under sealed orders. The nature of the cargo was not disclosed.

Drivers on the truck escaped injury when it flopped over after the front wheels slipped from the pavement. In attempting to get back on the slab, the vehicle weaved and got out of control.

The overturned truck and trailer blocked the highway from shoulder to shoulder. By using extreme caution motorists could detour by fording a small ditch and running along the Alton right-of-way for a short distance.

Another government truck arrived at the scene about the middle of the morning for transfer of cargo. Two cars righted and removed the transport.

Deputy Sheriff John Irlam and State Patrolman Williams directed traffic around the wreck.

Mary M. Bryson Weds Chicago Advertising Man

Mary Margaret Bryson, daughter of Mrs. Mary Bryson, formerly of Jacksonville, became the bride of Leslie W. Meyers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Leslie Meyers of Evanston, Illinois, on June 19. The single ring ceremony was performed at St. Clement's church in Chicago at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon with the Rev. E. Coffey officiating.

Mary Kay Cox, also formerly of Jacksonville, was the bride's maid of honor. Dr. William Whitten of Staten Island, New York, acted as best man.

The bride wore an ice blue slipper satin afternoon dress and balenciaga suede accessories. Her headpiece consisted of veiling combining the colors of her dress and accessories. She carried two white orchids.

The maid of honor wore a navy blue taffeta ballerina suit with navy blue accessories and a corsage made of yellow tea roses.

Mrs. Meyers was graduated from Routh College high school with the class of 1942 and has since been employed in Chicago as a legal secretary.

Mrs. Meyers attended Curtiss high school in Staten Island, New York, from which she graduated in 1941. He served with the Army Air Corps for 3 years, 24 of which were spent overseas. He is presently employed as Assistant Art Director at William Hart Adler, Inc., an advertising agency in Chicago.

Out of town guests included the Misses Josephine and Helen Foley, John Foley and Frances Murphy of this city, Kay Cox of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, William Whitten of Staten Island, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of St. Mary's, Ohio.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Webster hotel, after which the couple left for a two week trip in New York.

Mrs. Barnett Of Roodhouse Dies Friday Morning

Mrs. Mary Edith Barnett of Roodhouse died Friday morning at 2:45 o'clock at Passavant hospital where she had been under treatment since suffering a stroke Monday of this week.

Mrs. Barnett, a lifelong resident of Roodhouse community, was born June 7, 1882, daughter of James and Mary J. Sink Allen.

She is survived by her husband, O. D. Barnett; one son, Allen, and other relatives.

The remains were prepared for burial at the Mackey Funeral Home, and will be taken to the family residence Saturday.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at the Baptist church in Roodhouse, with Rev. H. L. Janvin officiating. Entombment will be made in Fernwood cemetery mausoleum at Roodhouse.

Dental Society Names Dr. Herr Council Member

At a meeting held Thursday evening at the summer cottage of Dr. Ralph Griebler of Meredosia, the Morgan county dental society selected Dr. Robert W. Herr as a member of the executive Council to the G. V. Black dental society.

Dr. Raymond Templin, president of the society, was in charge of the business meeting at which time sodium fluoride therapy was discussed. Plans were completed for regular meetings to be held on the third Friday of each month.

Those present were Doctors H. Corey, G. Strum, J. A. Biggs, S. Weller, R. Herr, F. Angel, W. Young, G. Griebler, W. Harper of Winchester, J. Bunch and R. Templin.

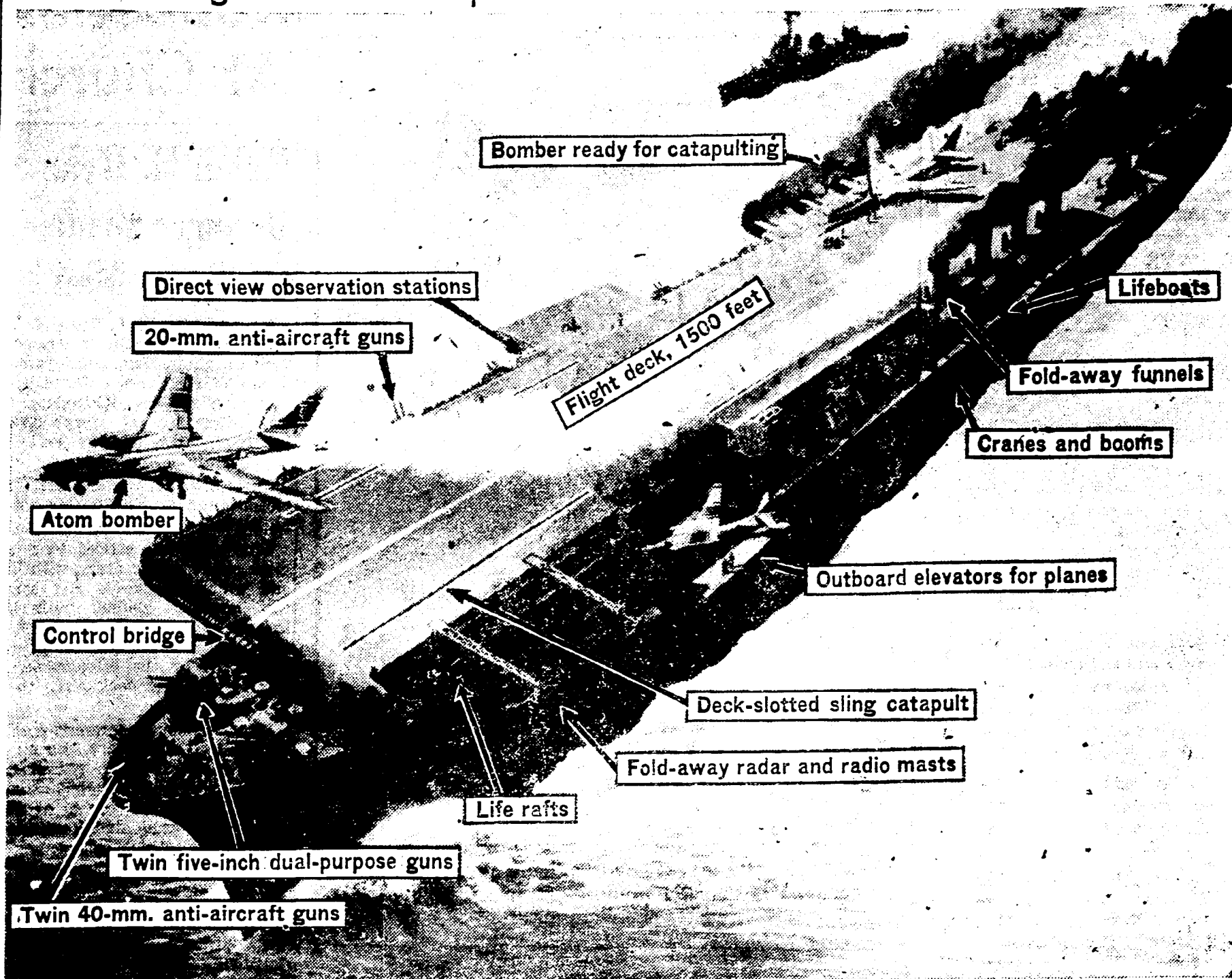
Red Cross Needs 14 Pints Of Rare Type Blood Now

The Red Cross has put out an emergency call for a rare type of blood needed immediately for one of Dr. Hartman's patients. The type is AB-RH negative. Approximately 14 pints are needed at once.

The blood bank in St. Louis has set up operations recently to supply this. Anyone wishing to help should contact the American Red Cross office in Jacksonville up to 5 p. m., or should call Mrs. Carl Davis at phone 2106 after 5 p. m.

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U. of I. Medical College Crowded

Chicago—The University of Illinois college of medicine will be unable to accommodate more than one out of every five applicants for admission to its 1948-49 freshman class because of limited classroom and hospital clinical facilities.

Registrar George R. Moon announced today that applications for admission to the freshman class in medicine totaled 845. The number maintains the post-war record level Illinois, William Whitten of Staten Island, New York and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of St. Mary's, Ohio.

The college has accepted 166 students, including five women, for enrollment in the fall term starting September 27. Approximately half of those accepted are residents of Cook county, with the remaining half from downstate communities.

The number of qualified applicants—those with averages of 84 per cent or better—1946-47. Because of the large number of applicants, consideration was primarily limited to those whose averages were 88 per cent or above.

Despite the great demand for admission, Dean John B. Youmans said that it would be impossible to increase the enrollment in medicine until additional facilities are available. The college now has only 16 hospital beds available per student for teaching purposes. Four hospital beds per student are considered necessary for the junior and senior years of medical education.

The University has formulated plans for the erection of a \$6,500,000 addition to its 428-bed research and educational hospitals and a \$5,000,000 classroom unit for the colleges of medicine, dentistry, and pharmacy. The proposals are now under consideration by the University's building committee, and if approved, will be included in the UI building request to the state legislature.

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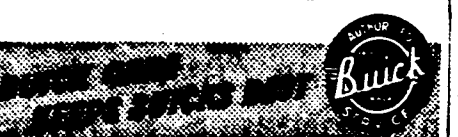
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• Imperial Exposition Shows—on the streets—consisting of 18 rides and 18 shows—the largest traveling amusement park on the road today.
• Governor Dwight H. Green will open his campaign for re-election in an address on Friday, July 30, in the City Park at 1:30 p.m. Other state officials will be on hand.

Sponsored By American Legion Post 605

Besox Move Closer To First With 13-1 Win From Chicago

Boston, July 23.—(P)—With slugger Ted Williams back in the lineup after missing 15 games, the Boston Red Sox won their ninth straight game with a 13-1 decision over the Chicago White Sox today to pull within a game and a half of the top place Cleveland Indians.

Those American league leaders come here tomorrow for a three-game series.

Lefty Mickey Harris pitched a five-hitter as the Red Sox made a five-game sweep. The lowly Chicago escaped a shutout in the fourth inning when Luke Appling walked and Pat Seery and Mike Tresh singled.

Williams, showing but little sign of the torn rib cartilage that sidelined him, got two hits out of four tries including a seventh-inning two-bagger with the bases loaded.

Bobby Doerr, however, won the individual batting honors by bashing out his 18th homer of the season against Ike Pearson in the eighth, as well as a double and a single.

The Red Sox pounded three Chicago pitchers for 13 hits that totaled 19 bases.

Chicago	AB	R	H	O	A
Baker, 3b	4	0	0	0	4
Lupien, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Appling, ss	3	1	0	0	3
Seery, cf	4	0	1	3	1
Hodgin, rf	4	0	0	0	0
Phillips, c	4	0	1	4	1
Michaels, 2b	2	0	0	1	0
Tresh, c	2	0	1	5	0
Wright, p	2	0	0	0	0
Robblatt, p	0	0	0	0	0
Wallace, p	1	0	1	0	0
Pierson, p	0	0	0	0	0
Pearson, p	0	0	0	0	0

Totals.....30 1 5 24 13
a—singled for Robblatt in 5th.
b—ran for Wallace.

Boston	AB	R	H	O	A
DiMaggio, cf	4	2	4	0	0
Pecky, 3b	4	2	0	3	0
Williams, lf	4	1	2	4	0
Stephens, ss	4	2	2	0	0
Doerr, 2b	4	3	2	0	0
Moe, rf	5	1	2	2	1
Goodman, 1b	4	0	1	1	0
Tebbetts, c	5	1	1	4	0
Harris, p	2	2	0	0	1

Totals.....100 70 110—11 12 1
Washington, July 23.—(P)—The Detroit Tigers came from behind with a seven-run fourth inning to blast the Washington Senators 11-5 today.

Virgil Trucks, fourth Detroit pitcher, was credited with the win, his ninth of the season and his fifth straight victory. He retired the last 11 Senators in order.

Losing pitcher was Mickey Heafner. It was his ninth loss of the year.

Detroit	AB	R	H	O	A
100	70	110	11	12	1
Washington	102	100	000	5	7
Overmire, Gray, A. Benton, A. Trucks, 6, and Swift, Kestner, Candini, 4, Welter, 9, and Okrie, Early.					

Amvets In Victory Over Moose Jrs.

The Jacksonville Amvets jumped ahead of the Moose Juniors in the Recreation club's junior softball league with a 8-4 victory in a game at the high school athletic field Friday night.

The league-leading Squires, still unbeaten in loop action, had a tough time disposing of the rapidly-improving Exchange club nine by a 17-13 count in the nightcap.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, July 23.—(P)—Wheat: No. 2 red 2.29; No. 3 red 2.28-29; No. 4 red 2.25-27; No. 1 hard 2.29-30; No. 2 hard 2.28-29; No. 1 mixed 2.29-30; No. 2 mixed 2.27-28-1.

Corn: No. 1 mixed 2.45; No. 1 yellow 2.13-14; No. 2 2.14; No. 3 2.11. Oats: No. 1 mixed 77; sample grade heavy mixed 76; No. 1 heavy white 82-83; No. 1 white 79-81; No. 2 heavy white 81; sample grade heavy white 69.

Barley nominal; Malting 1.45-50; feed 1.12-42. Soybeans, none.

IN THE COUNTY COURT THEREOF IN PROBATE

GAIL B. RANSON, as PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE OF JENNIE NORTON, PLAINTIFF

vs. BEECHER NORTON, et al DEFENDANTS

PUBLICATION NOTICE NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO YOU, Beecher Norton, that suit entitled as above has been commenced, and is now pending against you and other persons impleaded therein with you, wherein the Plaintiff seeks an order directing the plaintiff to sell the real estate hereinafter described, to pay debts of the said estate, said real estate being described as follows, to wit:

The North 32 feet of Lot 17 in Ebeys Addition to the City of Jacksonville, situated in the City of Jacksonville, County of Morgan and State of Illinois.

And you are further notified that unless on or before Monday September 6, 1948, you shall appear and defend in the above entitled suit, default judgment may be entered against you in the above entitled suit on the day following or thereafter.

GEO. T. DOUGLAS, County Clerk and Clerk of the County Court in and for the County of Morgan and State of Illinois

Attorney for Plaintiff Albert W. Hall Farmers Bank Bldg. Jacksonville, Illinois.

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CHICAGO LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Chicago, July 23.—(P)—Hogs were fairly active and steady to 50 cents higher today when fresh receipts were cut a third below expectations. Cattle were slow and about steady with the sharp decline undergone during the week. Sheep were weak to 50 cents lower.

Prices for good and choice hogs ranged from \$21.50 to \$30.00, the top price. Sows were mostly \$18.75 to \$25.00 and a top mark of \$25.50.

Good to low-choice steers accounted for the loadlot top of \$37.00, although odd head grading made up to \$38.50. Cows predominated in the run, good beef kinds selling up to \$26.50. Heavy sausage bulks topped at \$26.00 and vealers at \$20.00.

Small lots of spring lambs topped at \$28.50, the most good and choice natives went at \$28.00. Ewes continued at their \$11.50 top.

Receipts totaled 6,900 hogs, 1,700 cattle, 300 calves and 1,500 sheep.

WHEAT PRICES HOLD STEADY; FEED GRAINS FLUCTUATE WIDELY

Chicago, July 23.—(P)—Wheat prices generally held steady today while the feed grains, particularly corn, jumped about in wide price swings as trading in July contracts came to an end.

The steady tone of wheat was based on a belief that large quantities of the grain were going into the government loan. This may make grain somewhat scarce later in the season, some traders reasoned. In addition, the government raised its buying price for cash wheat.

Price fluctuations in July corn were hard to follow. This contract opened higher, sank to around the previous close, spurted as much as 3 cents in a short-covering movement and then sank below the previous close again.

In July oats the trend was downward most of the session. The shorts were under no pressure here, as good quantities of grain are available for delivery purpose from the current harvest. The deferred corn and oats contracts held fairly steady.

Receipts were: Wheat 270 cars, corn 64, oats 261 and soybeans 12.

July wheat ended 41-91 higher at \$2.31-\$2.36. July corn was 1 lower to 31 higher at \$2.08-02.12 and July oats were 31-41 lower at 73-72.

Deferred wheat contracts were 1 lower to 1 higher, deferred corn 1 lower to 3 higher, deferred oats 2 higher.

Rye was 1 lower, December \$1.87, and soybeans were 1 to 2 cents higher, July \$3.79-\$3.80.

New York Stock Market

New York, July 23.—(P)—The stock market tried another rally today but the effort was half-hearted and only partially successful.

Real issues moved ahead of the main list of stocks for a while, then ran into minor difficulties. Elsewhere gains of fractions to around a point outweighed equally small losses.

Good business news and slightly increased optimism over the Berlin situation were considered favorable factors but there was little aggressive action on either side of the market.

Nickel Plate common and preferred pushed in front of the rail section with gains of more than a point. Also higher were Chesapeake & Ohio, Bethlehem Steel, General Motors and Montgomery Ward.

Plymouth Oil dropped around 6 points at one time but later showed signs of rallying.

U. S. governments held steady in over-the-counter dealings.

East St. Louis Livestock

National Stockyards, Ill., July 23.—(P)—Hogs 6,000; barrows and gilts strong to 25 higher; good more on weights under 240 lbs.; sows unevenly steady to 50 lower; some weights over 450 lbs. 1.00 lower; bulk good and choice 180-240 lbs. 29.25-75; top 29.75; 250-300 lbs. 26.00-29.00; around 400 lbs. 22.00; 160-170 lbs. 27.50-28.50; 130-150 lbs. 25.25-27.50; 100-120 lbs. 22.25-24.50; good 250-400 lb. sows 22.00-23.50; few down to 21.50; over 400 lbs. 18.00-21.00; stags 17.00-19.00.

Cattle 900; calves 700; light receipts of cattle finding outlet in slow cleanup trade with prices not materially changed from Thursday except vealers 1.00 higher; odd head common and medium heifers and steer yearlings 18.00-26.00; few medium to low good 27.00-31.00; common and medium cows quotable around 18.50-22.00; canners and cutters 14.50-18.00; good bulks 24.50-25.00; common and medium 21.00-24.00; cutter grades around 18.00-20.00; good and choice vealers 28.00-31.00; common and medium 16.00-27.00.

Sheep 800; spring lamb market active on small Friday supply; fully steady; not enough offerings to meet all demands; consequently some buyers remained out of market; top 28.50; bulk good and choice springers 27.00-28.50; cull to medium throwouts 18.00-20.00; only light sprinkling of sales between 20.00-27.00; slaughter ewes steady, mostly 8.00-9.50; strictly good and choice ewes quotable higher; best quotable to 10.50.

WANT CONFEDERATE FLAGS

Birmingham, Ala., July 23.—(P)—The sale of Confederate flags has skyrocketed here—and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce credits the recent meeting of rebellious Southern Democrats for the boom.

Letters and telephone calls from throughout the nation for the stars and bars have swamped flag dealers, Chamber officials say.

Plans Completed For Softball Meet At Park Next Week

Jacksonville softball fans are preparing today for the season's biggest week of softball. The Jacksonville Recreation club will play host to the Amateur Softball Association's district tournament for one week beginning Sunday.

Members of the Recreation club made final plans for the big event at their regular meeting at the city hall Thursday night. Reports were received from the softball committee and the ticket committee.

Members of the club reported that the plan to keep prices at their regular level for each session has met with considerable enthusiasm from the fans. In the past advanced prices have been in effect for the meets.

The season's biggest day of softball entertainment opens the meet Sunday. And with fair and warmer weather predicted, Recreation club officials are preparing for banner crowds. Eight games will be played in two sessions Sunday. The afternoon card, opening at noon, includes five tilts, while three games are on the night program which is scheduled to open at 6:45.

A letter from the Amateur Softball Association state office Friday informed tournament officials that players, managers and coaches in uniform, children under 16 and actual workers engaged in operating the meet should be the only persons admitted without charge. Government tax officials demand a strict check on the gate, the A.S.A. stated.

The Recreation club has assigned a gate keeper for each session.

Nichols Park diamond will be in top shape for the games, providing there is no more rainfall. Recent rains have eliminated the dust which frequently causes trouble at tournament times.

The erection of the new grandstand at Nichols Park insures ample seating for all desiring to attend the games.

Jansen Hurls Giants To Shutout Victory Over Chicago Cubs

Chicago, July 23.—(P)—Provided with a two run working margin in the first inning, Larry Jansen went on to pitch the New York Giants to a 5-0 five-hit triumph over the Chicago Cubs today.

Johnny Mize started Jansen on the road to his 12th victory by slamming his 23rd homer with Bill Rigney aboard in the opening session. The circuit drive was the 280th of Mize's major league career.

The Giants picked up another marker in the second inning on a walk, fielder's choice, error and single by Rigney.

Errors by Gene Mauch and Dick Cullen aided the Giants in scoring their fourth run in the eighth. The Giants scored their final run in the ninth off Hank Borowy when Bob Thomson doubled and rode home on Buddy Kerr's one-bagger to right.

Jansen had little trouble in checking the Cubs.

New York	AB	R	H	O	A
Rigney, 2b	5	1	2	6	3
Lockman, cf	4	1	2	1	0
Goddon, 3b	2	0	0	0	3
Mize, 1b	4	1	1	1	3
Marshall, rf	4	0	0	2	0
Cooper, c	3	0	0	3	1
Thomson, lf	4	2	2	1	0
Kerr, ss	4	0	1	0	7
Jansen, p	4	0	0	1	1

Totals.....34 5 8 27 16
Chicago AB R H O A
Mauch, 2b.....4 0 0 1 6
Lowrey, cf.....4 0 1 1 0
Parker, 3b.....4 0 1 1 2
Nicholson, rf.....4 0 0 1 0
Madden, lf.....2 0 1 0 1
McCullough, c.....3 0 0 8 3
Cullen, ss.....3 0 1 2 2

Chicago, July 23.—(P)—Armed, famed golden gelding of racing, is on his way back to the green pastures of his Kentucky birthplace to rest, probably until the end of his life.

At the age of seven his brilliant turf career appears to be ended.

Armed, proclaimed the "horse of the year" after his outstanding 1947 campaign, today was shipped from Arlington Park to Warren Wright's farm at Lexington, Ky., to rest for the balance of the season. Ben A. Farms, manager of the Calumet Jockey's racing interests, decided to retire Armed rather than risk injury by racing him.

Armed became the world's leading money winning gelding by earning \$773,750 in six years of racing. His most impressive season was last year. He won \$376,325, principally in defeating assault in the mile and a quarter special match race at New York's Belmont Park and winning the Arlington handicap, Whirlaway and Stars and Stripes stakes and Washington Park handicap in Chicago.

Armed started six times this season and failed five times.

At Manchester

Rev. Arthur Glass, a former member of the Jewish faith, will conduct a series of special meetings at the Manchester Baptist church beginning Sunday, July 25, and continuing through July 30. Services will be held each evening at 7:30 o'clock.

to which the public is invited.

Rev. Glass has just returned from eight years as a missionary in South America. In his sermons he will tell of his experiences and conversion.

Rev. G. E. Presley, pastor of the Manchester church, will assist with the services.

Yesterday's Results

American League
Boston 13, Chicago 1
Detroit 11, Washington 5
Cleveland at New York, postponed, rain.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, postponed, wet grounds.

National League
New York 5, Chicago 0
Philadelphia 6, Cincinnati 1
Brooklyn 4, Pittsburgh 3
St. Louis 7, Boston 5

July 23.—Bluffs American Legion picnic, burgo, entertainment, dancing.

July 25.—Ogle-Turley annual family reunion, Nichols Park.

July 29.—Burgoo at Chapin Methodist church. Sponsored by church WSSC. Serving 5 p. m. (CST).

July 29.—Woodson American Legion picnic, burgo, dance and radio entertainers.

July 29.—Ham and fish supper at Morgan Hall in Concord, Ill. Serving 5:30 p. m. (CST).

July 29.—Exeter Methodist church burgo. Serving 6 p. m. (CST).

July 29.—Schone reunion, pavilion Beardstown recreation park.

July 29.—Chicken fry, Salem Methodist church (old state road).

July 29.—Auction sale, furniture, 1928 West Lafayette 5:30 p. m. (DST). Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

July 29.—Burgoo and good eats at Riggsdon, serving ready 4:30 CST.

July 27.—Administrator's sale, livestock, machinery 11 a. m. (CST) 20 miles west of Meredosia, Minnie E. Syrcle, Adm., Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

July 30.—Closing out sale, at home of Mrs. Henry Kircher in Arenzville, 1 p. m. (CST). Furniture, M. Beddingfield, Auct.

August 1.—Meggins family reunion, Nichols Park.

Aug. 3.—Spotted Poland China bred sow sale, 7:30 p. m. (CST) 4 mi. N of Jacksonville. Route 67 to hog sign. W. A. Martin & Son, owners. Gaulle, Middendorf, Rinkenberger, Auctions.

Aug. 4.—Extra large auction sale of antique furniture and dishes. 1500 Langdon Ave., Alton, Ill., at 12:30 p. m. (DST). Edith M. Blair, Owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Aug. 5.—Chicken pie supper, Concord Christian church. Tickets in advance.

Aug. 8.—Liter reunion at Nichols park.

Aug. 8.—Ford, Hembrough, Rawlings Reunion, Asbury Church.

Aug. 11.—Burgoo. Centenary church. Kettle service only.

Aug. 14.—Auction sale, 10:30 a. m. (DST). S. door Court House. 500 acre farm. Cain Bros. owners. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Aug. 16.—Auction sale furniture. 1700 Mound, 5 p. m. (DST). Mrs. J. A. Riley, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Aug. 18.—Public sale, livestock, machinery, household goods. 13 mi. W. of Winchester on gravel road. 12:30 p. m. (CST). Lewis Day, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Aug. 25.—Arcadia burgo and chicken fry.

Four Golfers Tie For Lead In Reading Open

Reading, Pa., July 23.—(P)—The four record equalling professional golfers tied for the lead in the \$15,000 Reading Golf tournament are agreed that the winner will be the man with the most potent driver.

The unanimous opinion of E. J. Dutch Harrison, Rod Munday, Fred Haas Jr., and Johnny Palmer—all tied with 65.5 after the first 18 holes—was that the rolling, well-trapped 6,438 yard Berkshire course was a "driver's paradise."

Munday, York, Pa., pro, summed it up for the quartet when he said, "the golfer who hits that long ball consistently is the one to watch in this tournament."

All four were hitting them long and straight yesterday when they equaled a course record made only once in the 26-year history of the club, Fashion Plate Jimmy Demaret, uncommonly conservative here with only a two one shirt—set the record last year. Demaret, of Ojai, Calif., shot a 36-34-70 over the first 18.

All but Palmer played every hole in par or less. Harrison, Little Rock, Ark.; Haas, New Orleans, La., and Munday, each birdied seven and played par on 11. Palmer birdied eight holes and played par on nine, coming up with a bogey five on the 10th hole.

Harrison, defending champion, Munday, the San Francisco native and Haas, each missed establishing a new course record on the 18th green.

Bobby Locke, South Africa, made the audience titter as he blew a four footer that would have tied him with the leaders. As it was the South African had to be satisfied with a 66.

The money battle between Lloyd Mangrum, the pro circuit's leading Greenback man, and bantam Ben Hogan, runnerup in the dollar and cents column, was close. Mangrum, Niles, Ill., played in 69 while Hogan produced a 67.

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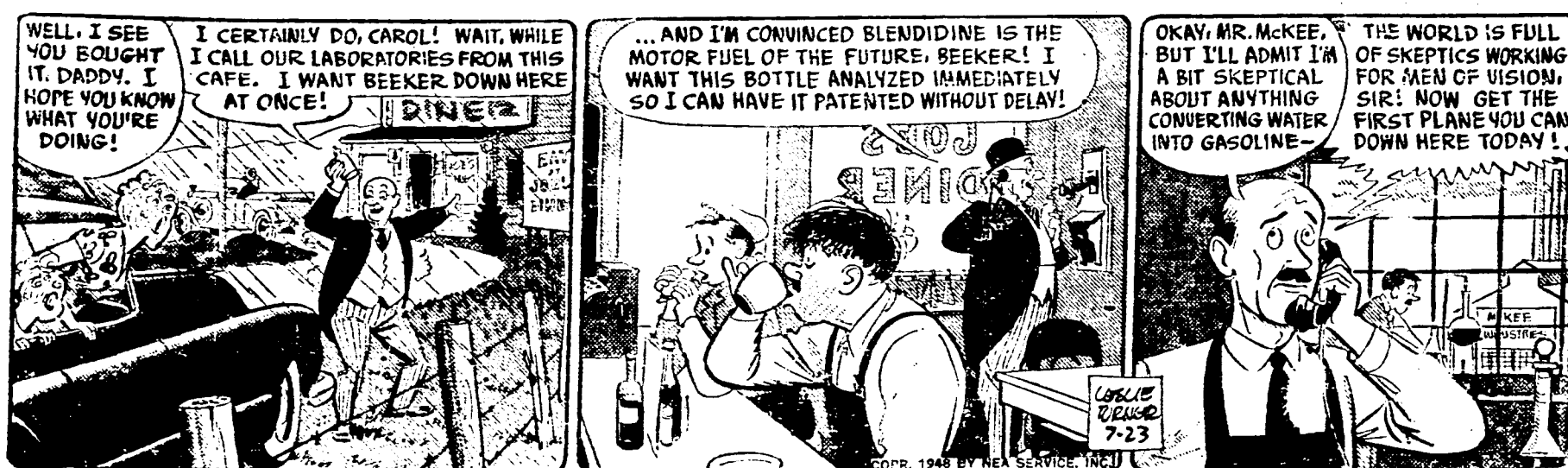
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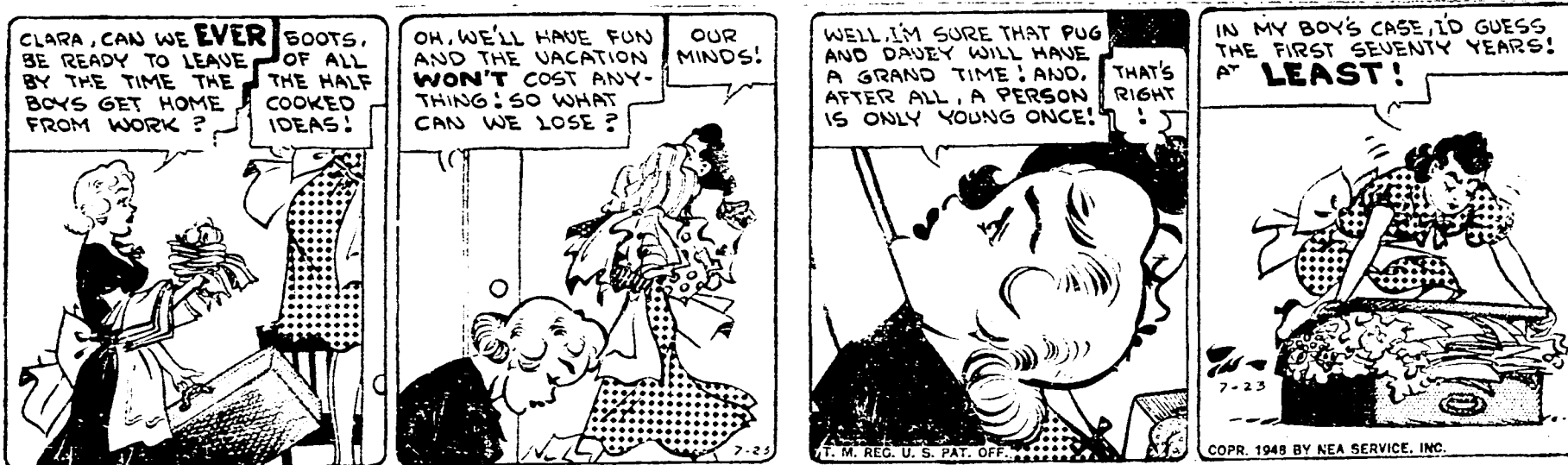
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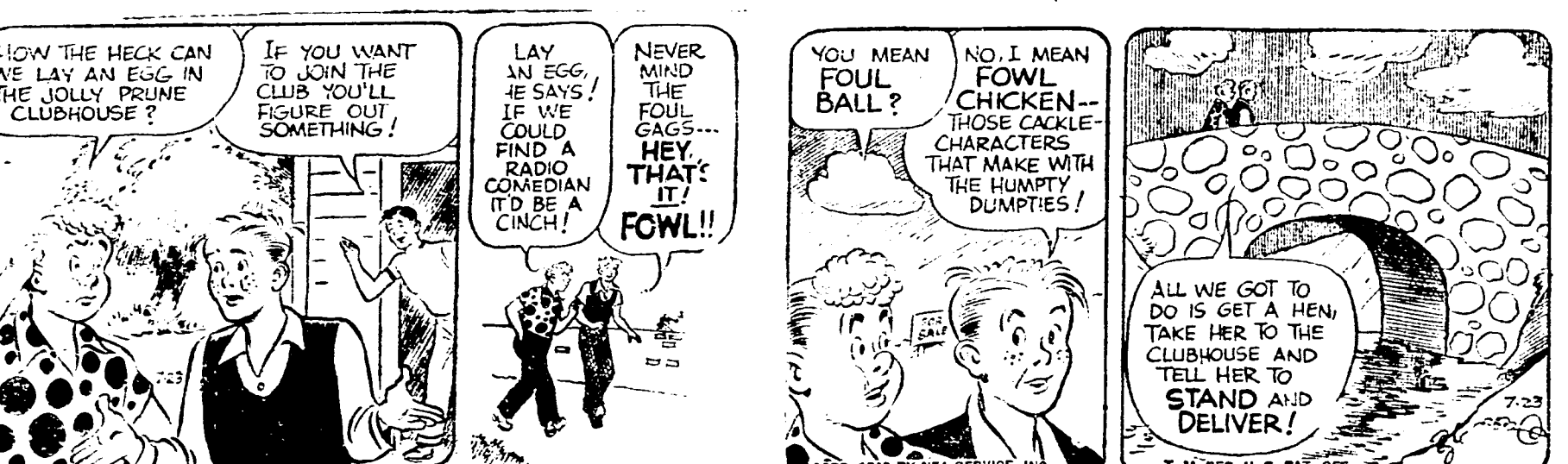
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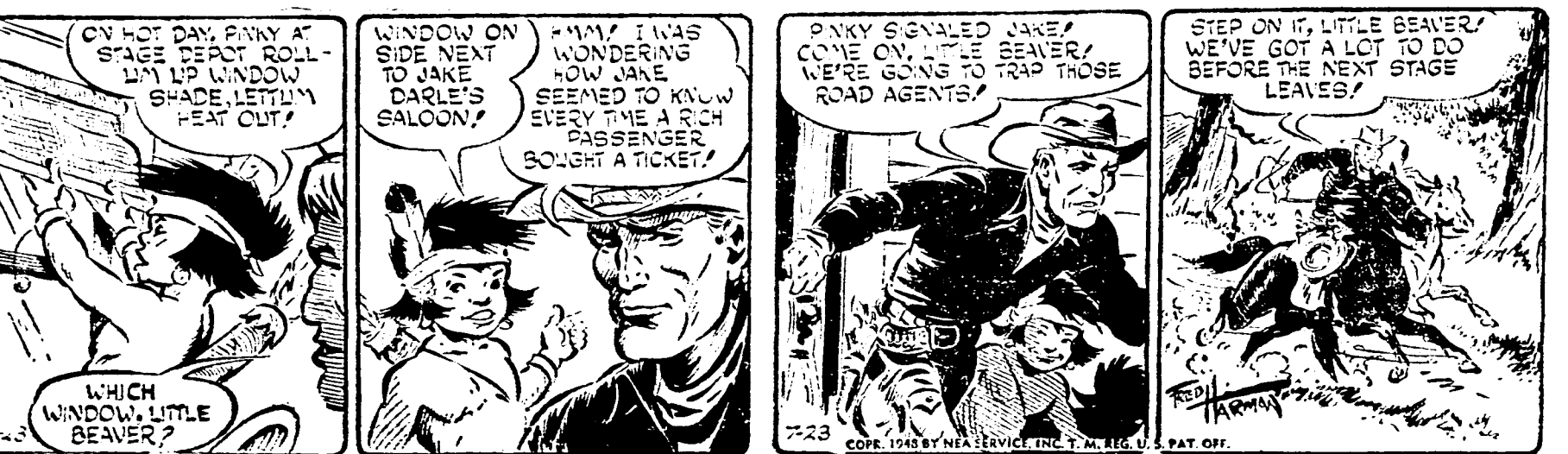
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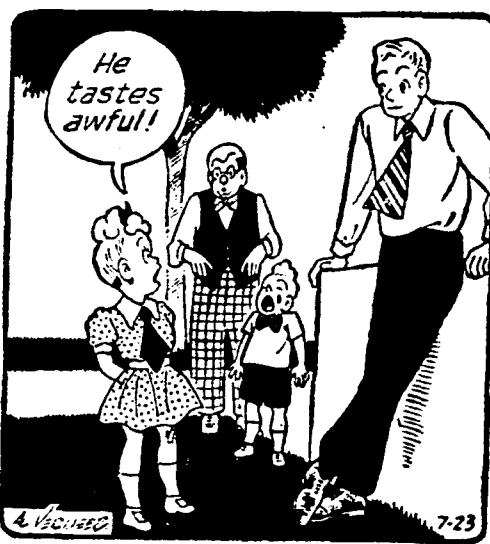
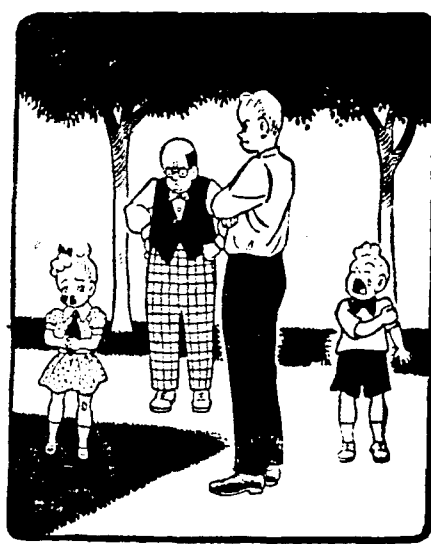
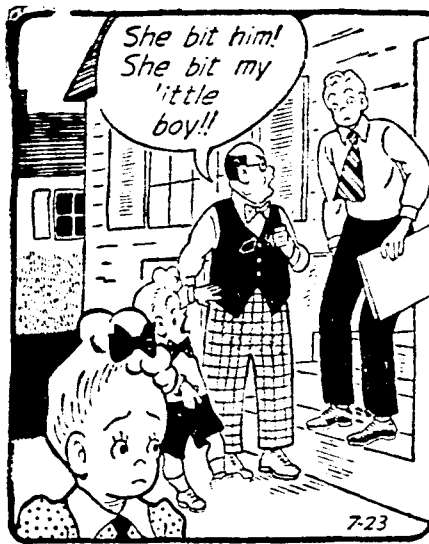
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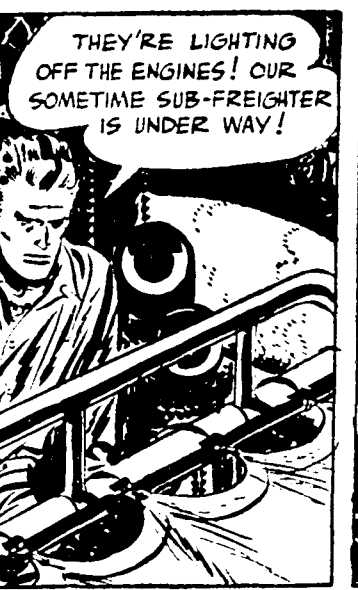
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Swim Star

HORIZONTAL

14 Pictured swimming champion
15 Eggs
16 Signify
18 Harlem room
19 Haystack
21 Tableland
22 Extend over
23 Small valleys
25 Two times
26 Frozen rain
27 Warm
28 Negative
29 Sun god
30 Guide
33 Short jackets
37 Strained
38 Weir
39 Disminted
40 He was in the Navy during the war
44 Girl's name
45 Equip
46 Wanderers
47 Leaving
48 Meddled
51 New York island
53 Mouth disease
54 Dry

VERTICAL

1 Good natured
2 Prophet
3 Plural ending
4 Wind indicator

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1 Across: JANE
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THE STORY: Playboy Marcus Sterling has stolen his wife's diamond necklace and handed it over as security on a \$10,000 gambling debt to racketeer Harry Binde. To cover the theft, perjured while his wife slept, Sterling makes it appear a professional burglary. He spends the night at Edgewater Country Club home. He is confronted with the necklace, he also took a sealed packet from his wife's safe. This turns out to be \$10,000 in cash which Miriam Sterling had withdrawn from the bank for him.

Next morning Mrs. Sterling is found murdered in bed. At the club, Sterling gets rid of Miriam's cash by mailing it in a sealed packet to his secretary, Miss Wilson. Police Lt. Talent brings Sterling home. He is confronted with the body, the evidence of burglary in the library. Sterling says he is just as anxious as the police to get his hands on his wife's murderer. The police consider the lipstick smudge, marked out on the library carpet, a live clue.

XXIII
"YOU also asked if my wife had a drink while in here with me," Sterling said. "The fact is she asked me to mix a drink for her, which I did. She set it down there beside her chair."

"You mean that she didn't drink it?" Talent asked.

"Not here. It was only a few moments later that she told me she was very tired . . . had had a hard day . . . and would take her drink to her room."

Talent shifted ground. "Getting back once more to that note you left in your wife's room. You wrote that you intended to drive to Edgewater, and I believe you had left your car in the driveway, undoubtedly with that in mind. Any particular reason for substituting a taxicab?"

"Well, I sat here a lot later than I intended. I got my hat and coat, and my bag, and rushed out to my car. Then I discovered what I should have known, that Mrs. Sterling had been unable to drive her car into the garage because of my car being in the driveway, so that now naturally her car was in the driveway behind mine, blocking me from getting out. Mrs.

the unlocked door, the wall lights, the crushed cigar with its mark of lipstick.

"Aside from your wife's brief visit, Mr. Sterling, no one was in this room with you last night?"

"I've certainly tried to make that clear, Lieutenant."

"Yes," Talent walked forward slowly . . . stopped beside the low coffee table. He pointed to a spotless glass ashtray. "If there had been a large cigar butt and ashes in that tray, would you have noticed it when you came in here?"

"Yes, I believe I should have noticed it." Better than pretending I shouldn't have noticed it. Sterling was thinking. So I overlooked Binde's ashtray . . . but I won't have to worry about Binde.

"YOUR maid," Talent was saying, "is positive that all ashtrays in this room were clean when she left for her day off around 2:30 yesterday. But on this table we found an ashtray indicating that someone had been sitting in this chair smoking a cigar. Do you have cigars in the house?"

"No, peculiarly, I don't. All my friends smoke cigarettes."

"So far as we know, Mr. Sterling," Talent said, "one was in the house between 2:30 when the maid left and 10 o'clock when you came home. The maid tells us Mrs. Sterling left in her car about 11 in the morning. That means Mrs. Sterling was away from home from 11 in the morning until about 10:30 last night. Possibly you know something of her whereabouts during all that time?"

"Sorry, I can't help out on that . . . oh, wait a minute, I've just remembered something. At Edgewater last night a party was breaking up just after I got there. I chatted for a while with a family friend, Miss Weirhaven. She mentioned that my wife and she had had luncheon together yesterday."

"That's a start," Talent said gratefully. "Miss Weirhaven?"

"Yes. She has a house here in Clifton, on the first street west just around the corner." Lucky I thought of mentioning that. Sterling thought. He would have found out about it, more than likely.

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1 8-year-old spotted Guernsey-Holstein 4-gal. cow, fresh by sale day.
1 8-year-old Jersey 4-gal. cow, giving good flow of milk.
1 5-year-old Jersey 4-gal. cow, fresh this fall; giving milk.

The above cows have been tested for Bangs and TB. Health certificates furnished sale day.

HOGS
58 Head Purebred Duroc Hogs
12 Registered sows, bred for Sept. and Oct. farrow. All have had one litter of pigs. Vaccinated.

5 150-lb. shoats, vaccinated.
40 100-lb. spring pigs, not vaccinated.
1 Registered yearling boar, vaccinated.

SIX HEAD HORSES
1 6-year-old bay horse, sound and work anywhere; weight, 1,400 lbs.
1 6-year-old black mare, sound and work anywhere; weight, 1,300 lbs.
1 11-year-old bay mare, sound and work anywhere; weight, 1,400 lbs.
1 Smooth-mouth mare, sound and gentle; weight, 1,250 lbs.
1 Black riding mare, smooth mouth, gentle enough for anyone one; weight, 1,000 pounds.
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F12 International tractor outfit complete on rubber tires, with 2-12-inch Little Wonder plows, 10-ft. disc, and 2-row cultivator. This tractor has done only 100 hours' work since being overhauled.

1 Hayes 4-wheel corn planter with rods good wire; 1 Deering 5-ft. horse mower; 10-ft. drag harrow; 6-ft. roller; Massey-Harris 6-ft. hayloader, used one season; stock cutter; rack wagon on new rubber tires; 7-ft. International horse binder with tractor hitch; 12-inch walking plow; steel-wheeled wagon with bed; sulky rake; 2 horse cultivators; new 10-inch Sears Roebuck feed grinder with 50 feet endless belt.

MISCELLANEOUS
6 2-wal hog sheds; hog trough feeders.
3 Sets work harness and collars; hand tools.
1941 Super DeLuxe FORD 4-door sedan with radio, heater and very fine in good condition.
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Rock Island Salesman Killed In Auto Crash; Local Man Badly Hurt

Arthur C. Pearson, a Jacksonville youth who is home on leave from naval service, was badly injured, and a Rock Island brush salesman was killed instantly in an automobile accident early Friday morning at a point one-fourth mile east of Ashland.

The dead man is Charles Twamley, 26 years old, of 2121 Stadium Drive, Rock Island, Ill. Identification was made from papers found in the victim's pocket.

Versailles Lodge Entertains 20th District Officers

Versailles—Officers of the 20th district of Rebekahs were compelled at an inspirational meeting held in the community building Wednesday evening. Ninety-five people attended with lodges represented from Springfield, Jacksonville, Franklin, Chapin, Winchester, Chatham, Meredosia, Mt. Sterling, Havana, Bluffs, Beardstown and Waverly.

A delicious pot luck supper was served in the dining room at tables prettily decorated in appropriate color scheme, and floral bouquets. Following the meal the regular session was held and at the close the following program was enjoyed: Piano duet—Dorothy Johnson, and June Tarrant; musical reading, Adara Vancil; piano solo, Rev. Carl Bartels; vocal duet, Barbara and Mary Lee; Kaufman; vocal trio, Kay, Karen and Linda Ingram; vocal solo, Nancy Logsdon; reading, Mrs. Sadie Clark of Mt. Sterling; comedy act, Gordon Tarrant, Denver Fink and Weldon Hurst.

Although rain spoiled the outdoor picnic plans for the Woman's club, a good attendance was present for the meeting which was held in the Community Building. A pot luck supper was served and since no program had been prepared the evening was spent in playing "Bingo."

The regular business session was held and several plans discussed. Plans for the August meeting were made and will be announced later. Mrs. Lena Goddard became a new member and Mrs. Harry Lidgard of Pittsburg, was an out of town guest.

Mrs. Ella Chenoweth was honored on her birthday Friday when several relatives and friends spent the afternoon in her home. Her guests were her daughter, Mrs. G. O. Webster, and Mrs. Frank Ponell of Jacksonville; the latter's mother, Mrs. L. O. Williamson of Atlanta, Ga.; Mrs. Effie McCoy and Miss Luella McCoy.

Dr. Fred Fox, Former Chapin Resident, Dies

Chapin—R. E. Fox received word Wednesday of the death of his brother, Dr. Fred Fox of Freeburg, Ill. Relatives from here will attend funeral services which will be held Saturday afternoon at Bellevue, Ill. He was a former resident of this community.

Mrs. J. H. Roser of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Miss Vida McGlasson.

Mrs. Walter Rigg has returned to her home in St. Charles, Mo., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Shmuel and other relatives.

Mrs. Velma Ballard of New Salem, Ill., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robbins.

Mrs. Nellie Painter and daughter, Margery of Compton, Calif., are visiting Mrs. Painter's sisters, Mes. James Ira and John Bonds and families.

Fred Tiemann and Byron Wilker spent the week end in Chicago attending a show of road building machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bonds of Ravine, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. Bond's sister and brothers, Mrs. John Anderson, Ira and John Bonds.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hetchler and sons, Jimmie and Dickie of DeKalb, Ill., are guests of Mrs. Hetchler's mother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Woodward.

Past Noble Club Holds July Meet

Chapin—The Loyal Sons Past Noble Grand club held its July meeting at the home of Mrs. Anna Delph, Friday, July 16. Mrs. Ruth Callaway served as assistant hostess. Members of the Meredosia past noble grand club were guests at the meeting.

After the opening formalities, roll call was answered with a description of how each member spent the July holiday.

The annual picnic will be held at Meredosia park, Sunday, August 15 at 5:30 p.m. Families of the members will be entertained.

During the social hour bingo was played. Mrs. Kathryn McAllister won the door prize. All present won small prizes.

Guests from Meredosia included Mrs. Lola Unland, Mrs. Kathryn McAllister, Mrs. Elsie Becker, Mrs. Lena Meier, and Mrs. Minnie Allan. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Breeders Give Showmanship Awards



Two young exhibitors at the F.F.A. and 4-H livestock show sponsored by the Waverly post, American Legion, won special awards for their deft handling of entries. They and the trophy sponsors are shown above, left to right: George Duwer of Waverly, breeder of Red Poll cattle; Ronald Carney of Modesto; Gale Cole of Greenfield; and L. E. Welch of Waverly, breeder of Duroc hogs. Carney was judged the best handler in the cattle division. Cole won the same distinction in the swine division.

Oyster-Shell Lack Said Responsible For Cracked Eggs

Harvey H. Green, manager of the Jacksonville branch of Swift & Company, said Friday that the fresh egg industry is seriously menaced by the high percentage of thin-shelled eggs which will not stand ordinary handling.

This situation has developed only in recent weeks, industry leaders assert. They believe it is largely due to neglect in giving the flocks a sufficient amount of oyster shell. The element calcium thickens and stiffens the shell.

Mr. Green said that one car shipped from Jacksonville to Chicago recently showed 12.1 per cent "checks," the trade parlance for cracked shells. The trade ordinarily considers two percent the allowable maximum. The car showed no signs of rough treatment. Six hundred 30 dozen cases make up a carload.

"Jacksonville is not alone. The last dairy and poultry letter sent to the Swift plants throughout the middle west shows similar reports from every section of the area. We had no trouble with thin-shelled eggs this spring. It's a new problem and we believe the trouble comes from inadequate calcium intake," Mr. Green declared.

The Mercantile Exchange of Chicago is concerned over the situation, terming it "a definite crisis." Exchange members refuse to accept eggs showing such a high percentage of damaged shells. The army won't accept fresh eggs showing a higher check count than 3.3 per cent.

"The ordinary trade can't use cracked eggs," Mr. Green pointed out. "The price is necessarily depressed through extra handling costs and the lower price paid by 'breakers' who specialize in processing and freezing eggs."

4-H Club To Hold Achievement Day At Winchester

Winchester—Members of the Neighborhood Girls 4-H club will hold an achievement day at 1:30 p.m. July 28 at the home of Miss Frances O'Donnell.

Mrs. Olin Clark is leader of the group. Virginia and Wanda Brown will serve as assistant hostesses.

The Winchester and Bluffs high school bands presented a concert in the city park here on Thursday evening. A similar concert will be given in Bluffs next Thursday.

Miss Ann Marie Ring returned Friday evening to Pere Marquette park, where she is employed for the summer. She has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elsie Ring, and family.

C. W. Clark of Brownsville, Tex., is spending several days with relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Nora Bean and daughter, Elsie, Mrs. Mary Smith and daughter, Helen, and Miss Ruth Reeder attended the municipal opera presentation of "Jubilee" in St. Louis Thursday evening.

Couple To Mark Golden Wedding Date Tomorrow

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox of Jacksonville rural route three will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 25. No special celebration of the event has been planned.

The couple will spend the day at their farm home seven miles northeast of the city. Friends who wish to call will be welcome.

SHORT CIRCUIT IN CAR CAUSES FIRE ALARM

An electrical short in the Ford automobile owned by Charles Sieber brought out the fire department at 6:05 p.m. Friday. The wiring was destroyed.

Mr. Sieber lives three miles northeast of the city. The car was parked in front of the Holland Furnace company, 236 N. Main street, where he is employed.

IN CHAMPAIGN RECENTLY

Mrs. Clyde Eastwood, S. East street, and Mrs. Lela Hobbs, E. College avenue, went through the Car Clinic of Champaign last Tuesday. Both remained in the city, as it was necessary for Mrs. Eastwood to have additional examinations at the clinic. Mrs. Hobbs visited at the homes of her niece, Mrs. Frank Howse, and family, and nephew, Dewey Green, and family.

Catholic Bishop 'Growing Weaker'

Springfield, Ill., July 23 —(P)—Bishop James A. Griffin, critically ill in St. John's hospital, was reported weaker today.

Msr. John B. Franz, pastor of the Immaculate Conception cathedral said the 65 year old head of the Springfield Roman Catholic diocese was "slowly growing weaker."

Bishop Griffin's condition has been critical since he entered the hospital last Monday.

Royal Neighbors Meet Thursday At Patterson

Patterson—The regular meeting of the Patterson Royal Neighbors was attended by 18 members Thursday evening. Mrs. Selah Odum and Mrs. Gertrude Springgate served as hostesses.

During the business session, Mrs. Marjorie McBride was accepted as a new member.

Entertainment was provided by playing bingo. The door-prize, presented by Mrs. Grace Brown, was won by Mrs. Mildred McEvers. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.

Hostesses for the August meeting will be Mrs. Marie Dawdy and Mrs. Maurine Ford.

The Walls and Howard reunion was held recently at Nichols park in Jacksonville. Those attending were Chris Howard, Norman Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Buell Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beatty and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dawdy and family, and Jimmie Brown.

Guests Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hicks and daughter were Mrs. Nona Odum and daughter, Marilyn, Mr. and Mrs. Elam Wells of Patterson, Mrs. Juanita Marshall and son, Gary, White Hall, and Capt. and Mrs. Bob Marshall and son, who are visiting here from North Carolina.

Recommend Drop Of 8 Percent In '49 Wheat Acreage

Washington, July 23 —(P)—The agriculture department recommended today that farmers plant 71,500,000 acres in wheat for 1949—about 8 per cent less than this year's acreage.

With an average yield of 15 bushels an acre, the 1938-47 average, this would mean 1949 production of nearly 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Setting another farm goal, the department recommended a beef cattle breeding herd of 15,500,000 cows next January 1. This would represent a decrease of about 500,000 head below the total last January 1.

The department said the wheat goal is intended to bring about adjustments in areas of relatively low productivity without seriously affecting total production. Wheat acreage has increased sharply in recent years in response to war and relief needs.

Congregational Church To Hold Special Service

The last service of the summer will be held at 10:45 Sunday morning at the Congregational church. At this time Dr. W. Harris Pankhurst, pastor, will preach on the topic, "Religion and what we can do about it." Mrs. Richard Thompson will be soloist. The public is cordially invited to attend the service.

Dr. and Mrs. Pankhurst have planned to spend their vacation during August at Eldora, Colo. Any emergency communication may be sent to them through Miss Emma Daniels, church hostess, 910 Grove street.

Church services will be resumed September 12.

Special 1937 Packard sedan, A-1 condition for sale cheap. 453 Goltz. Call Saturday or Sunday before noon.

Liquor Commission Plans To Enforce Fair Trade Pact

Chicago, July 23 —(P)—The Illinois Liquor Control Commission today warned liquor retailers the commission would continue to enforce the Mandatory Fair Trade Contract law unless the Supreme court declares it unconstitutional.

Charles J. Fleck, commission chairman, said a recent decision by Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher holding the law unconstitutional has caused "great confusion" among liquor retailers.

"Acting upon the advice of the attorney general of Illinois," Fleck said in a statement, "I wish to advise all licensees of this commission that mandatory fair trade is in full force and effect."

"Enforcement will proceed vigorously. Violators will be cited and those found guilty after a hearing will have penalties imposed upon them in accordance with the law."

The Mandatory Fair Trade act is deemed to be constitutional until declared otherwise by the highest court to which appeal can be made," The statement said.

Fleck said he had instructed the commission's field force throughout the state to investigate sales "with the greatest care."

Final Rites Held For Miss Laurie Friday Afternoon

Funeral services for Miss Elizabeth M. Laurie were held at her home, 253 Findley street, Friday at 2 p.m. The Rev. Clair Malcolm officiated. Burial was in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Two songs, "In the Morning" and "I Shall Be Satisfied," were presented by Mrs. Lois Hardin.

Floral offerings were cared for by Mrs. Harold Tomhave, Mrs. Claude Servoss, Mrs. Mary Black and Mrs. T. V. Archer.

Palbearers were Harold Tomhave, Claude Servoss, Dwight Green, Paul Black, Elliott Craft and Joseph Smith.

Relatives attending from a distance included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Watt of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. George Nesbitt of Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Heaps of Kewanee, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sturm, Mrs. Laurie Wagner and Martha Sturm, Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Jordan of Hastings, Neb.

Roodhouse Church Will Show Movie Tuesday Night

Roodhouse—Members and friends of the Church of Christ are invited to attend the showing of the technical sound movie, "State Fair," at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church parlors.

Harvey Ferguson will serve as master of ceremonies, and Maurice Hutton will be the operator.

Ten young people from the Church of Christ will attend the summer conference to be held the week of July 26 in Jacksonville. The Rev. W. W. Williams, pastor of the church here, will be one of the counselors and will teach two courses, "History of the Disciples" and "The Teachings of Jesus."

James Monta And Bride Honored

Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. James Monta were guests of honor at a surprise supper at their cabin in Florence on Wednesday evening. Their friends arrived with well filled baskets of fried chicken, salads and other food and also a beautiful three tiered cake. The occasion was planned by Charles Bates in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Monta who were married at Harrison, Arkansas on July 8 at the Christian church parsonage with the Rev. Jacobson performing the ceremony. They spent their honeymoon at Rockaway Beach.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eilers, Mr. and Mrs. William Kilver, Mr. and Mrs. August Damin, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Gathard and the guests of honor. The evening was spent socially.

Oliver L. Baker, Rees Farmer, Dies At Home Yesterday

Oliver L. Baker, a lifelong resident of the Rees community, died at 12:25 p.m. Friday at his home. He had been engaged in farming for the past 48 years.

Born March 31, 1885, in Russell county, Kentucky, he was the son of Jess R. and Florence Wate Baker. He was a member of the Methodist church. He was married to Lula Welch and to this union were born two children, Mrs. Harold Hanson of Union, N.J., and Mrs. Ross Cowdin of Newbert, Tenn.

After the death of his first wife, he was married to Della Mills Moss. They were the parents of four children, Mrs. Walter Isaacs of Jacksonville, Mrs. Oliver Fritz of Jacksonville, Cecil Baker of Peoria and Warren Baker of Cincinnati, all of whom survive.

Also surviving are two stepchildren, Everett Moss of Jacksonville and Mrs. Wyman Bland of Peoria; two brothers, Henry Baker of Murfreesboro and Clyde Baker of Jacksonville; two sisters, Mrs. Bascom Kinnett of Jacksonville and Mrs. Zelma Holmes of San Joaquin, and 16 grandchildren.

The body was taken to Williamson funeral home, where the family will meet friends from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday. Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday at the Williamson funeral home. The Rev. Washburn officiating. Burial will be at Ebenezer cemetery.

Detasseling Work On Hybrid Corn Approaches End

Detasseling of hybrid seed corn fields of Morgan county is nearing the "windup stage," Roy Burrus of Burrus Brothers and Associates Growers said Friday night. Another week will see the end of the annual chore.

Altogether slightly more than 400 men and boys were employed this season by Morgan county producers: Burrus Brothers of Arenzville and the Nickel Brothers of Concord.

Large growers in north central Illinois are yelling for help. Most of them ordinarily use massive machines which transport the corn stalks. These machines cannot operate in the mud caused by the excessive rainfall of recent weeks.

"We're always done it the hard way, I suppose," Mr. Burrus related. "But it worked out best this year. The stubs worn by the smaller boys were most effective."

In some respects this season was a little easier than most, for about 90 per cent of the tassels emerged before the ear silks appeared. This condition made for harder work at the time, but materially reduced the number of trips through the field.

About 60 men and boys from Jacksonville have been working in the hybrid plots this season. Other large crews were recruited in Beardstown, Mt. Sterling and Winchester.

Two Cars Damaged In Collision Here Friday Afternoon

A 1948 Plymouth sedan and a Chevrolet pickup truck were damaged when they collided at the intersection of South Main and Anna streets at 4:45 p.m. Friday.

Albert Spencer of Murfreesboro was driving a truck owned by the Boruff Maytag company of Jacksonville. He was driving north on South Main and was turning left onto Anna street when he was hit by the Plymouth sedan driven by B. F. Waverling, 3873 Holly Hills, St. Louis, Mo., who was headed south on South Main street.

The front end of the Plymouth was considerably damaged. It was towed to Burmetts garage. The right rear tire and fender of the truck was damaged.

Officer Wilner of the police department made the investigation.

Strawn Crossing Club In Session

The Strawn's crossing woman's club met Tuesday afternoon, July 20 at Hamilton's cafe. Hostess for the occasion was Mrs. E. O. Cully. Many members and one guest, Mrs. Nicholson, were present.

Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, president, called the meeting to order, and Mrs. Henry Myers led the group in the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Other perfunctory business was transacted.

The club voted to donate \$5 towards the purchase of an electric range for Oaklawn, Mrs. Davenport, health chairman, is working on this project with the cooperation of other clubs.

Mrs. Eva Murray presented a paper on Grand Canyon national park. Mrs. Charles Bealmear followed this with an imaginary dream party. Mrs. Bealmear worked the name of each of the members into her paper.

Mrs. Roy Robson entertained the club with contests. Prizes were won by Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Harvey Wheeler, Mrs. A. Arnold, and Mrs. Bosler.

Lovely refreshments were served. After the roll call the meeting adjourned to meet at Hamilton's August 3. Mrs. Charles Bealmear will be hostess.

Elliott Employees Attend Picnic

Employees and officers of Elliott State Bank held their annual picnic Thursday evening at the MacMurray cabins. Thirty persons attended the event.

Entertainment was provided by playing bingo and other games. After the picnic, the group attended the movies.

The committee in charge consisted of Miss Elizabeth Lewis, chairman, William Boston, Miss Maryellen Reynolds, and Miss Eleanor Butler.

Woodson Vacation Bible Students Plan Program

The children who have been attending the Daily Vacation Bible school at the Woodson Christian church during the past two weeks will present a special program at 9:45 a.m. Sunday, under the direction of Mrs. James I. Graham, who has been conducting the school.

The program will include scripture selections and songs which have been learned during the school sessions.

To Give Pageant

A pageant will also be presented, with the following children taking part: Alice McIlrath, a little girl; Carol Ann Crimsley, the squirrel; Mary Louise Gaines, the white bird; Tommy Massey, Joe Bourn, Darrell Kehl, Orville Hayes, and Jimmie Fenstermaker, rain drops; Edith Gardner, Bonnie Lou Hayes, Judith Helliwell, Geraldine Helliwell, Barbara Price, and Wanda Spain, sunbeams.

Norma Allan, Garry Spain, Kathleen Gaines, Barbara Suttles, Mary Spain, John Bourne, Becky DePrates, Beverly Suttles, Marilyn Conlee, and Sheila Hayes, flowers; Mary Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, white lily; and Shirley Slater, a lady in white and green.

A vocal solo will be given by Virginia Crain, accompanied on the piano by Marilyn Crain.

Picnic Held Friday

The closing session of the school Friday included a picnic at noon and a treasure hunt in the afternoon.

This is the third year that Mrs. Graham has directed the school at the Woodson church. During the next two weeks, she will conduct a school at Alexander. Those who assisted her are Marilyn Crain and Grace Brandon, pianists; Wilma Taylor, Edna Fitzsimmons, Lena Summers, Margaret Gaines, and the Rev. A. D. Hermann, teachers.

Lutheran Church Trailer Mission Visits White Hall

White Hall—Continuing its tour through southern Illinois the Trailer mission of the Lutheran church will stop in White Hall to hold tent services during the week of July 25. Each evening beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Central Standard Time, Bible meetings will be held in the big tent to be located on the southeast corner of city park. Bible preaching, hymn singing, and sound motion pictures will be featured at these meetings.

The speakers for the week are two pastors serving Lutheran congregations in the Southern Illinois district. The Rev. Roy Mosier of West Frankfort will speak Tuesday and Thursday and the Rev. Muehl of Mt. Carmel will deliver the sermons Monday and Friday. In addition to these speakers the technician, Student Beltz of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, will address the worshippers on Wednesday and the local Lutheran pastor, the Rev. H. J. Witzgall will deliver the final address.

The theme for all sermons is "The Most Important Things in Life."

Virginia School District Elects Seven-Man Board

Virginia—The recently-formed Community Unit school district No. 64 elected a seven-man board of directors in an election held Thursday. Voting was very light.

Eight names appeared on the ballot. The seven men elected include Carl Peterson, Ralph Lamer, A. C. Gebhardt, M. M. Cuff, C. G. Colburn, Floyd Leonard, and Howard Maddox. The defeated candidate was Julius Dotzert.

The new board will hold an organizational meeting Friday evening.

Funeral Services

Pvt. Robert L. Whitlock

Military services for Pvt. Robert L. Whitlock will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Memorial Lawn cemetery. The funeral cortege will leave Cody and Son funeral home at 2:10 p.m.

TO PREACH HERE

Reverend Lee White of Girard, Ill., will be in Jacksonville to conduct services at Jacksonville Primitive Baptist church Sunday. Services will be at 10:30 standard time. A basket dinner will be held at noon, and services will follow again at 2 p.m., standard time.

The church is located at the corner of Clay avenue and Farrell. The public is cordially invited to attend the services.

Speaker Declares Legislature Hard To Catch Napping

Gallery visitors to sessions of the Illinois General Assembly may get an idea that the legislators don't know what is going on at times, but they are far from correct in that assumption, Speaker Hugh Green of this city told members of the Optimist club last night.

"It may seem that most of the members are reading newspapers or talking while roll is being called on a bill, but results show that they are keenly aware of what particular legislation is up for action," the House speaker stated.

"Three or four non-controversial bills may go through with hardly a negative vote. The next bill may find the assembly splitting its vote on some question, while apparent confusion continues on the floor."

Parliamentary Problems

Mr. Green, who has served as speaker of the Illinois House since 1945, gave the clubmen many interesting insights into procedure necessary to enact a bill into law. He told of parliamentary problems that he faces at each session, and of methods used in handling filibusters and other perplexing situations.

The speaker was introduced by William Townsley, chairman of the program committee. Father John Morris gave the invocation at the opening of the meeting.

Judge Paul Fenstermaker, president, introduced Judge Harlington Wood of Springfield, who congratulated the local club for its activities, now in the second month since organization.

Musical Selections

Mrs. Hugh Green, soloist, and Mrs. G. O. Webster, accompanist, entertained with two selections, "The Star" and "If You're In Love, You'll Waltz."

Guests included Major Harlington Wood, Jr., of Springfield and Clarence Quintal of this city.

Park Is Scene Of Crow Family Reunion July 18

Nichols park was the scene Sunday, July 18, of the annual reunion of the Crow family. A fried chicken dinner was served in the dining pavilion at noon.

It was decided to hold the 1948 reunion at the same place on the third Sunday in July.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Shaw and family, Mrs. Doris Custer, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Custer and family, Carrollton, and Mr. Donald Walker and family, Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. George Little and family and Mrs. Onie Little, Roodhouse; Mrs. Minnie Dodge and daughter Ruby, Loomis, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Thompson, Chambersburg; James Crow of Great Lakes, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crow and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Crow, Fred Warren and son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson, Jacksonville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Crow and Mrs. George Corey, Peoria.

Former Waverly Resident Dies In Springfield

Mrs. Lou Ella Lowe, a former resident of Waverly, died at 7:45 p.m. Friday at the Springfield Memorial hospital. She was 86 years old.

Born in New Berlin on April 14, 1862, she was the daughter of Madison and Adeline Meecham Maxwell. She married Charles W. Lowe, who preceded her in death Jan. 5, 1934. For the past several years she resided in Springfield with relatives.

Surviving are several cousins in Springfield and Waverly.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m., standard time, on Monday at the Wiese funeral home in Waverly. The Rev. W. W. Henry will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Ogden. Burial will be in Waverly East cemetery.

Achievement Day Held By 4-H Club

The annual achievement day of the Ebenezer 4-H club was held Tuesday, July 20 in the Farm Bureau hall. Elynor McFadden, president of the club, opened the meeting. After the pledge of allegiance to the flag was given, the club sang three musical selections.

The program included talks on "cookies, kinds and ways of using," by Evelyn Sullivan; and "making a custard" presented by Kay Kendall. Demonstrations included the following: "sewing equipment," Mary Hoots, and "making a corsage" Elynor McFadden; "kinds and ways of using bandages," Peggy Wells and Ada Graves; "ways of canning and use of pressure cookers," Vera Jett; "alteration of patterns," Edith and Blitha Boston, and "salads," June Gabhart.

Vera Jett presented an accordion solo, and Doris Henderson presented a piano solo.

Mrs. Charles Braner, club leader, announced the achievements of the club during the past year.

Mrs. Mildred Seeman, home advisor, and Mrs. Eloise Tholen, assistant home advisor each spoke briefly. A dress revue closed the program. Mrs. Braner, leader, and Elynor McFadden, junior leader, were each presented with a gift from the club. Refreshments were served by the girls.